

STS-XX Familiarization Briefing

PAYLOAD NAME AND ACRONYM

Presenter Name

Customer Organization
and location

Presentation Date

Organizational Structure

Name the organizations sponsoring and manufacturing the payload

Show a basic organization chart

Customer Points of Contact

Name payload points of contacts

Payload Developers

Experiment Integrators

Safety / Testing

Mission Operations

NASA Operations Counterparts

Include Address, Telephone and E-mail

Primary Goals of Customer

INDUSTRY

ACADEMIA

GOVERNMENT

- Promote the payload goals and objectives
- Name the benefactors and how they benefit from mission success
- Summarize the science or engineering principles of the payload
- Provide unique educational, manufacturing and medical benefits
- Provide benefits back to NASA

Payload Science

- Give a basic review of the payload science:
 - Biotechnology / Bioprocessing
 - Biomedicine / Pharmaceutic
 - Agriculture / Environmental
 - Manufacturing / Applied Technologies
 - Space Exploration / Hardware Development
- Explain why you are using the Shuttle to conduct these experiments
- Describe results from previous missions
- Support Mission Planning, Launch Preparation and Post-Flight Analysis

Benefits Derived

- Interdisciplinary Education - Unique, Blend of Engineering and Life Sciences
- Substantial Interaction with Industry in R&D Projects
- Space Flight Research Opportunities
- Involvement with Space Flight Hardware Design and Fabrication
- Space Flight Operation Hands-On Experience
- Specialized Courses Taught by Faculty Members
 - *Space Life Sciences*
 - *Space Habitation*
 - *Life Support and Biospherics*

Customer Flight Activity to Date (xx/xx/xxxx)

- Parabolic Flight - xx Flights
KC-135
- Sounding Rockets - Missions
- Expendable Launch Vehicles
- Space Shuttle Flights
xx Shuttle Sortie Missions
- International Space Station

Payload Flight History

- 11 Missions to Date STS-50, 54, 57, 60, 62 (for example)
- Total Science Returned Whatever units may apply
- In-Flight Anomalies This is important information also
 - What may have occurred
 - What corrective steps have been taken

Payload Interfaces with Orbiter

Picture or illustrate payload in
Orbiter Configuration

Describe Stowage Requirements

Payload Interfaces with Orbiter

- Mechanical and Structural Interfaces
- Power Sources
- Communications Interfaces
- Control and Display
- Data Recording

MCC Interfaces with Payload

- **Show MCC interfaces with your payload control center**
- **Describe command and telemetry interfaces between NASA, MCC and payload communications networks and diagram Voice interfaces**

System Overview

- Temperature Control
 - Temperature Set Point: 4 - 37° C (example)
 - Detail method of control
- Operations
 - Flight Phases
 - Experiment Activation / Termination Control
- Safety Hazards
 - Levels of Sample Containment Achievable
 - Maximum Hazard Level

- Constraints / Flight Rules

Thermal Control Subsystem (example)

- Uses 3 Solid State Peltier Devices to Control Temperature Profile
- Liquid (Water) and Air Heat Exchangers
- Liquid Coolant Circulation System
- Heat Rejection Path and Heat Transfer Mechanism

GAP's (samples) → Internal Volume: Conduction / Surface Contact

Internal Volume → Coolant Loop: Water

Coolant Loop → Air Heat Exchanger: Peltier Devices

Air Heat Exchanger → Cabin: Forced Air (Fan)

- Out of Range Temperature Protection
 - Active / Computer Control / Solid State Temperature Sensors

- Passive / Bi-Metallic Switches against freezing / over-temperature

Mechanical / Electrical Interfaces (example)

- Power (28 Vdc)
 - 50 W baseline (each locker)
 - 200 W average, 270 W peak (total, all 3 lockers)
- Duty Cycle
 - Ambient Temperature and Set Temperature Profile Dependent
- Mass
 - 64 lbs max each locker insert
- Volume
 - ~ 2 cu ft each locker insert
- Touch Temperature Limits

- Will Not Exceed: 45° C surface / 49° C exhaust air

CREW TRAINING

- Summarize requirements for crew training sessions beyond FAM
 - Note the hours required for each session, type of session and objectives
- Emphasize what training is mandatory, highly desired and nice-to-know
 - Include training locations, procedures and hardware to be utilized
- Encourage crew participation and opportunities for preflight exposure and experience

with flight hardware or training equivalents

Operations (example)

Nominal Procedures

- Status Check / Clean Air Inlet
- Activate Habitat
- Connect Video
- Disconnect Video

Malfunctions

- Incorrect / No Display
- Incorrect Temp

Alternate Procedures

- Adjust Set Temp
- Adjust MET
- Adjust EOM
- Set Clock
- Reconfigure Habitat

IFMs

- No IFMs

Payload FAM Summary

- The Science
- The Uses
- Payload Description
- Orbiter Interfaces
- Operations and Procedures
- Crew Training